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For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS
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Group Art
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Examiner: Marie Yamnitsky

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants and the Assignee herein, request that the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 correct the inventorship of the patent identified above, by adding the names of Thomas P. Klun, Stefan H. Gryska, and Larry R. Krepski as joint inventors.

Accompanying this Request for Certificate of Correction is a statement by each of the inventors being added establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their parts, a Declaration by all of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and a written consent of the Assignees of this application.

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Signature: Jacquelyn K. Torborg Name: Jacquelyn K. Torborg

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Accordingly, Applicants request that this Request for Certificate of Correction be granted and that a decision be issued correcting the inventorship of this application to name Clinton P. Waller, Jr., Omar Farooq, James S. Mrozinski, Thomas P. Klun, Stefan H. Gryska, and Larry R. Krepski as joint inventors.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-4895 in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to cover the cost of this petition. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4895. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY TO
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.324**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of 3M Innovative Properties Company (3M IPC) represents that 3M IPC is the owner of all of Applicants' entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 6,632,510 B1 issued on October 14, 2003 (formerly U.S. Serial No. 08/892,902 filed on July 14, 1997) for MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH A PIGMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND A FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM by virtue of an assignment to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company from such Applicants Waller, Farooq, and Mrozinski executed on July 14, 1997, and recorded at Reel 8688, frame 0896, and by a subsequent assignment from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M IPC executed on November 6, 2001, and recorded at Reel 012147, Frames 0938/39.

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Signature: Jacquelyn K. Terborg Name: Jacquelyn K. Terborg

Consent of Assignee 3M Innovative Properties Company to Correct Inventorship in Accordance with
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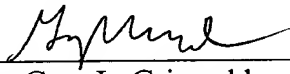
The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is 3M IPC who is seeking to take this action.

By virtue of my position in the assignee, this undersigned represents that authority exists to sign this written consent on behalf of the assignee.

3M Hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in connection with the above-identified patent whereby the names of Thomas P. Klun, Stefan H. gryska, and Larry R. Krepski are added as joint inventors.

Respectfully submitted by:

December 16, 2003
Date


Name: Gary L. Griswold
Title: President and Chief Intellectual
Property Counsel



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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER
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Dear Sir:

I, Larry R. Krepski, one of inventors being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

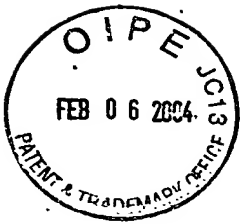
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Dear Sir:

I, Thomas P. Klun, one of inventors being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 12-15-03

Thomas P. Klun

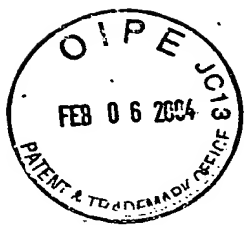
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Dear Sir:

I, Stefan H. Gryska, one of inventors being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Signature: Jacquelyn K. Tonborg

Name: Jacquelyn K. Tonborg



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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I, a below named inventor, depose and say that: (1) my residence, citizenship, and mailing address are indicated below; (2) I have reviewed and understand the contents of my patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, (3) I believe that the other below named inventors and I are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

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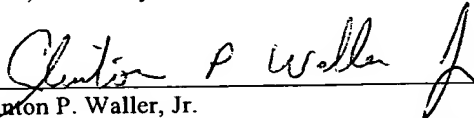
described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) I hereby acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.*

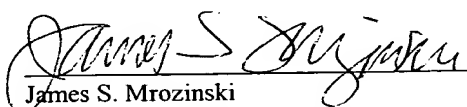
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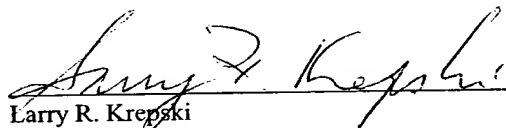
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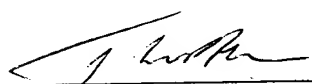
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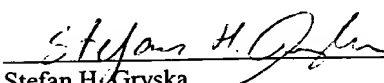
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§1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

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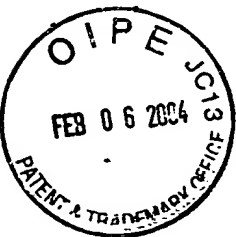
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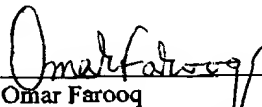


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§1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

(1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

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